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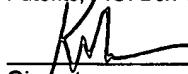
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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed July 28, 2004, Applicant herein submits a corrected "Amendments to the Claims" section that properly identifies the status of claims 1-28.